Remarks/Arguments:

With the present amendment, claims 2, 3, 9-11, and 18-21 are pending. Claim 18 has been amended to recite that the needle means has at least one needle. No new matter has been added.

In the first Preliminary Amendment, an incorrect clean copy of the Abstract was provided. A correct clean copy of the Abstract is provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration and allowance of the claims.

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